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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 9636

INFO USMISSION USBERLIN PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINT, SW, GW, WB, US, UK, FR

SUBJECT: FRG REJECTS STOCKHOLM TERRORISTS' DEMANDS

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1. FONOFF TELEPHONED BRITISH EMBASSY AT 11 P.M. APRIL 24 TO STATE, ON INSTRUCTIONS, THAT FRG APPRECIATED BRITISH WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE AIRCRAFT FOR POSSIBLE FLIGHT OF PRISONERS FROM BERLIN BUT WAS CANCELLING REQUEST. BRITISH DID NOT PRESS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, BUT CALL APPARENTLY CONFIRMS PRESS REPORTS JUST BREAKING THAT FRG HAS DECIDED NOT TO MEET TERRORIST DEMANDS.

2. SECOND SESSION OF THE FRG CRISIS STAFF ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 10 P.M. WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT BEING MADE CONCERNING ANY DECISIONS TAKEN. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN BOELLING REFUSED TO COMMENT WHEN ASKED ON TV AT 10:05 ABOUT A REUTERS REPORT THAT THE FRG HAD DECIDED NOT TO MEET THE TERRORISTS' DEMANDS.

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3. A DPA WIRE SERVICE ITEM OF 10:05 P.M. DATED  
STOCKHOLM STATED THAT, SHORTLY BEFORE EXPIRATION OF  
THEIR FIRST DEADLINE, THE TERRORISTS HAD TELEPHONED TO  
SAY THAT THE FRG HAD NOTIFIED THEM VIA PRIME MINISTER  
PALME AND THE SWEDISH MINISTER OF JUSTICE THAT FRG  
WOULD RELEASE NONE OF THE POLITICAL PRISONERS. ACCORD-  
ING TO DPA, THE TERRORISTS STATED THAT THEIR DEADLINE  
REMAINED UNAFFECTED AND THAT AT 10:00 P.M. THEY WOULD  
SHOOT THE NEXT HOSTAGE.

4. GERMAN NEWSMAN OUTSIDE FRG EMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
REPORTED ON 11 P.M. TV NEWS THAT FOUR SHOTS HAD BEEN  
HEARD FROM INSIDE EMBASSY AT 10:20 P.M. NEWS ALSO  
QUOTED BERLIN INTERIOR SENATOR NEUBAUER AS SAYING FRG  
HAD DECIDED NOT TO RELEASE PRISONERS.

5. BRITISH ARE RELEASING CREW FROM STAND-BY AT GATOW  
BUT ARE KEEPING PLANE READY DURING THE NIGHT AS  
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.  
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